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RAILWAY UNIONS FIGHT STRIKE LAW

BRYAN BEGINS TO SHOW UP ON HORIZON

Great Commoner is To Be Big Chief at Jackson Dinner.

Already Reasserting Old Mastership in Democratic Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The shadow of William Jennings Bryan is beginning to loom larger and larger upon the horizon of Democratic national politics.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the politicians that Bryan is shaping his plans to capture control of the Democratic national convention, if not the Democratic nomination for president.

He is unmistakably beginning to reassert party leadership, and all of the candidates and prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination realize that he is a power to be reckoned with.

At the Jackson day dinner to be given here Jan. 8, many of the potential candidates will be trotted out and their paces shown before several hundred Democratic leaders, who will be in Washington for the session of the Democratic national committee, which will fix the time and place for holding the convention.

All of the men viewed as possibilities for the nomination will deliver speeches, which will show where they stand on national issues and be tantamount to bids for support for the big job.

Among them will be William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and son-in-law of President Wilson; Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Gov. Cox, Ohio; James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; Senator Pomerene, Ohio; Secretary Daniels, Champ Clark, Secretary Owen, Oklahoma and Secretary Baker.

And Bryan will be here to deliver an address in which he will deliver the issues of the approaching campaign as he views them, and to instruct all and sundry aspirants what attitude they must assume on public questions if they expect to get with-in holding distance of the nomination.

It is not doubted that the tests of availability laid down by Mr. Bryan will be rigid and it is just possible that no one but himself will be found qualified.

Bryan will dominate this preliminary showing of the candidates as he did at the Jackson day dinner in 1912, when Woodrow Wilson won the favorable regard of the Peersless Leader. That is, he will dominate the affair unless the president himself should put in an appearance.

MEXICO PROMISES RELEASE OF YANK SEAMEN AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The unconditional release of Harry V. Leonard and Harry C. Martin, members of the crew of the U. S. S. Pocumoke, arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico November 12 on the charge of assaulting a Mexican was promised for today according to a dispatch to the state department from the American consul at Mazatlan.

The consul said there was no basis for press reports that the men had been neglected, as the consul and vice consul had done everything possible in their interest.

Mexican Rebels Uniting Forces

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mexican revolutionists are working on a plan for unity of military commands and aims with the first step the setting up of a de facto government, according to reports here today.

Followers of Francisco Villa said he had been agreed upon as military leader by revolutionists on the east coast of Mexico and by Southern rebels.

The revolutionists, it was said, plan their first military movement on the east coast, and their chief aim at present is to obtain control of the Mexican oil districts, where they would set up their de facto government.

SOME BOLSHIEVICK WORK

BERNE, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by Bolshieviki of Russia during the first three months of 1919 by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshievik organ Ivestia at Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

Ohio Teachers Framing School Relief Measure

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—If the Ohio general assembly does not grant financial relief to the schools of Ohio, teachers of the state will use the initiative and referendum to enact a school relief bill, it was declared today by officers and members of the Ohio State Teachers' Association in convention here.

The legislative committee of the association is on record as favoring the school relief bill proposed by the joint taxation committee and should this measure meet the same fate as the income tax bill drafted by the taxation committee, teachers say they will initiate a bill.

A new teachers' tenure bill, will be proposed to the legislature as a substitute for the Wenner bill now pending. The state association does not consider the Wenner bill practicable, it was said. The legislative committee will recommend a bill that would give teachers tenure after 11 years probationary service. The Wenner bill would place teachers on life tenure after three years' teaching.

Under the new bill, after a teacher has taught for three years he or she may then sign a three year contract and at the end of this period may negotiate a five year contract. At the end of the five years contract the teacher would be entitled to life tenure. The bill would provide also for a minimum salary of not less than \$1500.

ASK FEDERAL AID AGAINST WOOD POISON

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—With 13 deaths recorded in Chicago since Christmas from the effects of drinking wood alcohol city officials today declared that federal legislation will be necessary to stamp out the evil.

Health Commissioner Robertson suggested that congress immediately enact laws requiring these provisions:

Registration at wholesale drug houses of all wood alcohol purchases. Requiring all dealers to use poison labels printed in every language on every bottle sold.

Prison terms for wholesalers and retailers who violate these requirements.

Mayor Thompson's special message calling attention to the deaths caused by wood alcohol which was read to the city council yesterday was considered today by the council committee on health. The ten congressmen from the Chicago districts were invited to attend the council meeting.

Twenty Arrested
CHICOPPEE, Mass., Dec. 30.—Twenty arrests had been made today in this state and Connecticut in connection with the distribution of liquor containing wood alcohol which caused the death of at least 57 men and women in this vicinity since Christmas.

Five men arrested in New Haven charged with manslaughter were brought to this city early today for arraignment after they had been rushed across the state border by federal officers and turned over to the state police. Their removal from New Haven preceded the arrival there of a writ of habeas corpus for their release by a few minutes.

Two at Jersey City
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Two deaths from wood alcohol poisoning were reported here today. The victims were John Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Ward.

Wild Geese No Rivals For an Airplane Now

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—Wild geese cannot compete with the airplane in speed nor in maneuvering and the pigeon, swiftest of the winged creatures, is outclassed by the flying men, aviators here declare, and hunters corroborate their statements.

To prove his ship faster than the wild geese, one aviator climbed into the sky and flew around a great V-shaped drove flying north. The geese at first held their formation, but when the plane was but a few yards from them they became panicked. As the big machine dived at them several of the geese folded their wings and dropped like plums toward the earth. Several hundred feet below the airplane they flattened out, but each time the aviator approached they folded their wings and dropped.

An aviator dare not dash into a flock of geese, for collision with them would wreck his plane. Accidents due to collision with birds in air have wrecked airplanes and in at least two cases caused the death of the pilots.

GREAT INFLUX OF ALIENS NOT ALARM CAUSE

Many are Returning After Service With Armies of Allies.

Some Arriving on Tickets Bought Five Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed unloading of steamships at this port, is only temporary and pressgages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States, in the opinion of immigration authorities here.

They estimate that next year's immigration through New York will be only 300,000 as compared with pre-war figures of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 annually.

Few of the thousands of passengers arriving here daily from abroad are coming to this country unless they have been here before or unless relatives are already here. Probably 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are reservists, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for the native land. Many of them are American citizens, about whose admission there is no question. The balance of the arrivals is composed largely of fathers, mothers, wives and children of men, Poles and Czechs-Slovaks, who immigrated prior to the war and are now well established.

The arrivals include a large representation of native-born Americans who had been unable to reach their shores earlier because of war conditions. Some of them are from Germany. As evidence of this is the fact that many arrivals have steamship tickets sold to them abroad four or five years ago.

The character of the present influx is considered by Representative Isaac Siegel, a member of the house immigration committee, as higher than ever before. Many of the arrivals have thousands of dollars, representing in some cases the conversion of property in their native land or the residue of prosperous mercantile or manufacturing damaged or destroyed by war.

Grand Jury to Probe Supreme Court Leak

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the department of justice relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States supreme court will be submitted to a federal grand jury here in January, it was announced today at the department of justice.

The government's case is practically complete, officials said. The nature of evidence obtained was not disclosed except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive."

Charges that there had been advance information on the decision of the court in the Southern Pacific oil land case and the prohibition cases through which certain men made large sums in Wall street have been under investigation by the department for two weeks.

C. C. MILLER RE-ELECTED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—H. R. Townsend, of Hamilton, was elected president of the city superintendents, supervisors and principals department of the Ohio Teachers' Association for the ensuing year. C. C. Miller, of Lancaster, was re-elected president of the county normal directors department.

WOMEN GET NEW RIGHT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—Governor Cox today signed the Beetham bill granting women the right to serve as inspectors and challengers in election booths when questions affecting woman's rights are being voted on under the initiative and referendum. This will permit them to witness the count of the vote on the referendum election on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment next November.

GEN. BARRY DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, former commander of the department of the east, died today at the Walter Reid hospital in Washington, D. C., according to word received at Governors Island. Uraemic poisoning was given as the cause of the general's death which came after three weeks of illness. General Barry was retired from the army on October 13.

PIUME TO VOTE AGAIN

ROME, Dec. 30.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite at Piume to determine the future of the city, according to the Epoca. Two plebiscites have already been held.

Thirty-Three Are Wounded During Cuban Funeral

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Thirty-three persons were injured, several seriously, in yesterday's encounter between the police and a disorderly crowd during the progress of a funeral procession through the city, according to official estimate issued today by the authorities. The gravely wounded include three policemen, one soldier and three laborers. Fully 200 shots were fired during the disorder, the police estimated.

DOCTOR STAYS IN PRISON IN MURDER CASE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Having refused to furnish \$15,000 bail bond and elected to stay in jail instead, Dr. Christopher G. Schott, Louisville physician charged with murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his 17 year old office assistant, still contended early today that he was innocent.

Miss Griffith, a former fiancée of Dr. Schott, was found dead in the physician's office on December 24 with a bullet through her heart and the doctor's automatic pistol by her side. The coroner held that Miss Griffith had been killed between one and three o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Schott has stoutly maintained that he had been delivering Christmas gifts between those hours and was not near his office.

A new angle has been brought out by the announcement of William J. Ryan, a local baseball umpire, that he saw Dr. Schott emerge from his office about 2:30 o'clock.

Laurine Gardner, a 13 year old girl, on whose testimony Dr. Schott relies to prove his innocence, was questioned last night by detectives. She was said to have only reiterated her previous declaration that she and Dr. Schott were delivering Christmas gifts at the time Miss Griffith is believed to have met death.

The physician, whose examining trial will be continued tomorrow has asserted his belief that the girl committed suicide by shooting herself.

Miss Griffith, according to her parents, had broken an engagement to marry Dr. Schott, and planned to marry Captain George K. Jordan, an officer of the first division, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. Miss Griffith's marriage to Jordan, it was said, was to be on New Year's day.

THREE SAVED OUT OF CREW OF TWENTY-NINE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's bay at mid-night Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost-bitten from long exposure on the bridge which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

Communists are Being Rounded Up at Buffalo

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Provided with a roster of the communist party here showing a membership of 400, the police today began a roundup of all the members not taken in the raid on the organization's headquarters last night under direction of the Lusk legislative committee.

The prisoners today included Franklin P. Brill, who ran for congress in 1918 and polled more than 7,000 votes; three men who were candidates for local offices last November and more than a score of others.

The literature seized in the raids, is alleged to show connection with the I. W. W. and the soviet government of Russia. A letter in the possession of the Lusk committee from L. C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the soviet government, is said to compliment the local communists on their work for "the cause."

ITALY MAKES A TOUCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury today established a credit of \$416,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total credit of \$1,621,338-000 for Italy and of \$9,647,824,000 to all of the allies.

HIRAM WEIGHS IN

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson, of California today filed with the secretary of state an announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. He will be an independent candidate for endorsement at the South Dakota primary in March.

WOMAN SHOT DEAD DURING NEGRO CHASE

Killed By Bullet Fired at Fleeing Man in Louisville.

Private Soldier is Also Wounded and Likely to Succumb.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian E. Lynch was shot and almost instantly killed, and Private Earl Hager, of the first division, was probably fatally wounded during a fight between a negro and soldiers that started last night on a street car near Camp Zachary Taylor.

After he had been reprimanded by soldiers on the car for cursing in the presence of women passengers, the negro drew a revolver and shot Hager. A fight ensued during which the negro jumped from the car and ran three miles to Louisville, closely pursued by a number of soldiers.

Both sides exchanged shots. As the negro ran, Mrs. Lynch got between him and his pursuers and fell dead with a bullet through her breast.

Police arrested J. L. Hudson, on a charge of killing Mrs. Lynch. Hudson said he appeared on his porch and shot at the negro as he passed. He does not believe, he said, that he shot the woman. The negro escaped.

WOOD CAMPAIGN OPENS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the candidacy of Mayor General Wood, for the republican presidential nomination today was established at the Congress hotel. William C. Proctor, of Cincinnati, head of the organization took charge of the campaign.

LOW GAS BRINGS FOOD

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 30.—Because gas is low in this city, the worthy poor here will receive unexpected relief tomorrow. Large quantities of food, stored by the auxiliary to the Associated Charities, was intended for periodical distribution during the winter. The food is freezing and it will all be given away at once.

WATER RATE REDUCED

EAST LIVERPOOL.—Reduction of 25 per cent for water service and 5 per cent for general services in city's water rates announced.

\$100,000 ARSENAL FIRE

DOUGLAS, Ariz.—Fire destroys \$100,000 worth equipment at 26th Aero Squadron field near here. Two men seriously burned.

DEMOCRATS OFFER PROPOSALS IN COMPROMISE ON TREATY PLANS; POMERENE AND KING LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The efforts of Democratic Senators to obtain a compromise in the treaty ratification fight moved forward with Senators William H. King, of Utah, and Alfie Pomerene, of Ohio, taking the initiative.

Senator King completed a set of 14 reservations, representing modification of those now before the Senate, to be offered as a substitute list. He submitted the reservations to Republican Senators for their approval. Senator Pomerene announced that he would confer with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, to learn whether or not there was a way of bringing about ratification.

Both Senator King and Senator Pomerene are acting in opposition to the position assumed by President Wilson, that there must be no compromise on the question of ratification. They also are acting independently of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the Democratic leader in the Senate, who is opposed to any Senator on the Democratic side taking the initiative toward compromise. Senator Hitchcock believes that the "mild reservationists" among the Republicans should lead the way in any movement to modify the Lodge reservations.

King's Proposals
Although Senator King's reservations were drafted with a view to obtaining their acceptance by the "mild reservationists," the Senator made little headway when he submitted them to Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, a leader of that group and to Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Irvine L. Leuroot, of Wisconsin, "mild reservationist" Republicans. Senator McNary, refused to accept them as a substitute for the Lodge reservations.

Searching For Girl in Brown Murder Mystery

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Police in cities throughout the Central West were today searching for Beatrice Vester, for whom a warrant charging the murder of J. Stanley Brown a week ago, was issued yesterday.

A man, whose name was withheld by officers here, was also being sought as a result of further information gained by the police tending to show that two persons were implicated in the killing of Brown, whose bullet riddled body was found in his automobile three miles from the city.

Dolly Bennett who was detained in Sandusky, Ohio, Saturday; Herriek Kendall, a taxi driver and Gladys Sammit, all former acquaintances of Brown, who were held as material witnesses, were released last night. The warrant issued for the Vester woman was based upon the story told officers by Miss Sammit, the suspected woman's room-mate in Battle Creek.

IS FOUND, CLAIM
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Deaf Beatrice Vester, for whose arrest on a charge of having murdered J. Stanley Brown at Mount Clemens, a warrant was taken out yesterday, has been located by reporters and will surrender to Mount Clemens authorities sometime today, the Herald and Examiner announced today. Mrs. Vester denied that she was implicated in the killing of Brown.

The newspaper did not reveal the whereabouts of Mrs. Vester, but said that her trail was picked up in Chicago and that she was with her grandmother when found.

OHIO ELECTRIC PAID \$32,000 CASH TO ITS LIMA EMPLOYEES

The Ohio Electric Railway Company, which paid its employees ahead of time last week so that Christmas funds might be available, distributed about \$32,000 in cash among their Lima employees, which gives an indication of how large the interurban interests are in Lima, this amount covering but a two week payroll. The Western Ohio also has a considerable payroll here as its general offices employ a number of men.

BEGIN VOTE RECOUNT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Counting of the votes of 1,000 precincts petitioned for by the drys in federal prohibition amendment were begun here today before Judge Cleveland, Clinton county, who is hearing the case in the Franklin county common pleas court. The 59 Columbus precincts will be the first to be counted. Indications are that before the case is settled a recount of the entire state, approximately 6,900 precincts, will be necessary.

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Compers Explains Meeting
Mr. Compers' statement at the close of the conference was as follows:

"On Friday last a number of representatives of the railroad organizations, both shopmen and those in train service met in my office, and we discussed railroad legislation. I issued an invitation to the executives of the ten shopmen's organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the four railroad brotherhoods, asking them to meet me here today. We began our meeting at 2 o'clock and adjourned shortly after eight.

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OHIO MERCHANT MISSING AGAIN

MARION, O., Dec. 30.—William H. Fogel, 26 years old, Broadway merchant, has again disappeared from his home. Marion police were notified. He is believed to be suffering a lapse of memory due to an automobile accident September 9th. Shortly after the accident Fogel, who had completely lost his identity, was found working in a coal mine near Wellsville. Following treatment in a hospital at Washington he apparently recovered.

HELD FOR SHOOTING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—C. Potter, former army captain, today was in jail following a shooting affray on an Interurban train at which his wife, Mrs. Elda Potter and three other passengers were wounded. Mrs. Potter's condition today was serious. The Potters have been estranged.

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OHIO WEATHER

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RAILWAY MEN OPPOSE ANTI-STRIKE LAWS

Decision Made at Meeting of Heads of 14 R. R. Unions.

Willard, President of B. & O. Has a Talk With S. Compers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Organized railway workers placed themselves on record at a conference last night as opposed to legislation designed to prevent strikes of railway employees and as favoring government control of the lines for at least two years.

The conference, called by Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was attended by representatives of the four big railway brotherhoods and heads of the 14 shopmen's organizations affiliated with the federation.

The parliamentary situation of the Cummins and Esch railroad bills was the chief topic under discussion. Among the conclusions reached by the conference were that the penalty clauses in pending legislation on railroads against employees quitting work should be eliminated and that government control over the roads should not be relinquished for at least two years in order that a proper test of federal operations might be made.

Opportunity for a fair demonstration was not afforded during the war period, the conferees declared. The conference also favored the provisions of the bills which would establish better relations between the employees and the carriers.

Willard Sees Compers

An unusual circumstance during the Monday conference was the arrival at the American Federation of Labor headquarters of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. His coming apparently was unexpected.

Mr. Willard was ushered into Mr. Compers' private office, and the federation president was sent for. He immediately left the conference and was in conference with Mr. Willard for nearly an hour.

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JEWISH RELIEF FUND REACHES \$13,650 TODAY

A total of \$13,650 was reported at the noonday meeting of captains and collectors in the Jewish Welfare campaign, which was held at 12 o'clock at the Lima Club. The collectors under the leadership of their various chairmen started work from the Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 o'clock this morning. A total of \$1,754 was reported by J. L. Henry, chairman of the navy and war workers, while \$1,746 was reported by Glenn C. Webb, general of the army division.

Chairman Fred C. Becker, general chairman, N. L. Michael and Rabbi Adolph Steiner, all spoke briefly to the workers, and expressed their belief that Lima would go over the top, obtaining their quota of \$17,000 by this evening, when the campaign is to close. Those who have not been solicited may send in their contributions to Secretary Albert Travers, of the Business College building, and they will be greatly appreciated.

PERRY TOWNSHIP FARMERS BEGIN INSTITUTE FRIDAY

The sixth annual Farmers Institute of Perry township will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3 at the Perry township house. The following is the program arranged for both days:

Friday, 9:30 a. m., music, American; invocation, Rev. G. A. Snider; address of welcome, Harry Sider; how to keep well, Dr. Mary E. Anderson; music; song begins in Ohio's rotation, E. S. Johnson; music, dinner, 1:00 p. m.; fifteen minutes song service; some rural problems, Dr. Mary E. Anderson; music; cheap pork production, E. S. Johnson; music.

Friday, 7:00 p. m. music, Marie Lenox; reading, Ruth Kohli; vocal solo, Alma Stevick; reading, Helen Brown; music, Mildred Osman; vocal duet, Lillian Graham and Hazel Rousseau; reading, Anna Young; music, Letha Hardesty; address—organization of the need of the hour, E. S. Johnson.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. music, Alister orchestra; invocation, Mrs. G. B. McDonel; findings the looks by observation, G. F. Aldrich; music, orchestra; legumes in Ohio agriculture, E. S. Johnson; music, orchestra; dinner, music, orchestra; what can we do to enrich the life of the community?, E. S. Johnson; music, orchestra; switched, G. F. Aldrich; report of committee on resolutions; report of nominating committee.

HOME SERVICE SEEKS NAMES OF FORMER RESIDENTS OF LIMA

Efforts are being made by the local branch of the Red Cross Home Service to locate five different former Lima residents for the War Risk Insurance bureau, who are desirous of getting in touch with them, as four of that number have unclaimed allotment checks.

The first is Mary Nanneier, formerly of 344 East Kibby street; the second Mary Bonnie Schneider, present address unknown, formerly resided at 305 East Wayne street; Charles Mattingly, formerly of 712 East Vine street, is the third; William Albert Neece, 364 South Pine street, fourth; and John E. Staers, Lima, is the fifth.

Friends or relatives of any of the above persons and knowing their present address are kindly asked to communicate with Mrs. Jackson, of the Home Service.

SANDERS APPEALS FROM A JUDGMENT AWARDED TO CURTIS

G. W. Sanders, defendant in a damage suit in which Guy Curtis was awarded a judgment for \$37 December 5, on the docket of Justice Hamilton, appealed the case to the common pleas court Tuesday. Curtis who is the proprietor of the Lincoln Highway Billiard Parlor, charged in his suit \$163 damage had resulted from water overflowing in the Sanders hotel, of which Sanders was at the time proprietor. The water running through the ceiling, Curtis alleged, damaged the plastering, decorations and pool tables.

COLE IS ENDORSED
WARREN.—Trumbull county republican executive committee endorses Ralph D. Cole for governor.

WATER RENT

Will be due and payable Friday, January 2nd and if not paid by January 20th water will be turned off.

Office open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

On Saturdays, Jan. 3, 10 and 17 office open till 8 P. M.

LIMA WATER WORKS

OLD AND NEW

Last year you promised yourself you would never be caught short of funds again.

You said you would put aside part of every pay check and have a real, live, growing savings account.

Then you fell down.

But last year is gone; now what about next year?

You didn't quit your job at your first failure, did you? Nor your second, nor your doventh?

Brush up that resolution; put some pep into it; make it a go this time.

Start today, no matter if it be for only one dollar—but have a savings account at The Allen County Savings & Loan Company where you will get five per cent interest.

Savings Building, Corner Market and Elizabeth Streets.

PROSECUTOR DROPS SEVERAL CASES

Cases on the Allen county common pleas docket dismissed at the request of Prosecutor John Cable, in preparation of the criminal docket for the January term of court, include two indictments against John Bixel, recently sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Ohio penitentiary, in connection with the failure of the Bluffton bank, of which he was president.

Other indictments were against L. D. Cox, chiropractor, charging him with the illegal practice of medicine; Ada B. Riley, abandonment of child; Margaret Moon and Eva Jackson, receiving stolen property; Charles Bider, giving a check with intent to defraud; Walter Horn, receiving and concealing stolen property; Alvin Hyland, Allentown, rape; Vasil Dimeflokoff, assault and battery; Basil Cochran, Spencerville, stealing an automobile.

The January session of the grand jury will be held Monday morning, January 5. It is understood this will be a short session, as there are only a few cases to come before the body.

JUDGE JACKSON WILL RESUME PLACE ON POLICE COURT BENCH

Judge Ernest M. Dotkin, who since July 1 has probably been told of the existence of more supplies of "private stock" of bottled beer than any man in Lima, will relinquish the office of judge of the criminal court after Wednesday, December 31. After that date all violators of the law who fall into the hands of the Lima police force will face a new judge, when they make their explanation, on "the morning after."

The judge announces that after January 1 he will take up his duties of justice of the peace in room 11 Metropolitan building. He was elevated to this office to succeed Justice C. P. Morris, who was not a candidate in the last election. Justice Joseph H. Hamilton remains in office in the Laurel building.

The incoming judge of the criminal court is Emmett Jackson. He will be on duty to meet out justice after January 1. Judge Jackson was on the bench until he retired to enter military service. His re-election was a fine endorsement.

MRS BARBARA HOFMAN FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Anna Hofmann, who died early Monday morning at her home 1919 East Elm street, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased died after an illness of about five years from paralysis. She was the mother of ten children, all living. They are: Fred, Otto, Mark, Robert and Russell Hofmann, all of Lima; Walter of Detroit and Harry of Toledo, and three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Lowe, Stillwater, Minn.; Mrs. J. H. Monroe and Mrs. A. R. Klingman, the latter two of Lima.

The deceased was born in Harrison, Ohio, April 29, 1856, and was 63 years of age at the time of her death. Her husband, F. P. Hofmann, preceded her in death about 15 years ago.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Lydia Gardner was granted a divorce from Henry Gardner in common pleas court Tuesday, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. There was no defense in the case.

NOTICE MOOSE

FREE CHICKEN SUPPER, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31ST, AT THE MOOSE HOME, 117 N. ELIZABETH ST. ALL MEMBERS INVITED.

HOUSE COM.

REPLY TO INJUNCTION

In an answer to the injunction suit filed by Mrs. James Melas, filed in common pleas court Monday, Gus George and George Phillips, partners in the New York restaurant, and "Hamburger King" alleged James Melas is not a partner, having disposed of his interest on December 23. They ask that the injunction be dissolved. Mrs. Melas was granted a temporary injunction restraining Melas from disposing of his property pending proceedings for alimony.

WAS RESTLESS WITH PAIN

E. W. KIL R. P. D. 2, box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I took Foley Kidney Pills as I was restless at night with pains in my back and sides and then did me good. I can truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble." They relieve rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, lameness, soreness,

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MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's 75c Silk Half Hose 69c

Fine Silk Half Hose, in heather mixtures of green and black—helle and black, navy and black, cordovan and black 69c

\$1.50 Knitted Scarfs at \$1.19

Men's \$1.50 Knitted Mufflers. Rich colors in stripes and leather mixtures. Special at \$1.19

Men's \$2.00 "Duplex" Dress or Motor Gloves \$1.79

A high grade lustrous fabric, gloves, alike in appearance to the more expensive Mocha and Suede Gloves, at \$1.79

Over 1,000 Crisp, New Dress Shirts, that would cost us in lots from \$24.00 to \$30.00 the dozen were we to buy them on today's market—They are of extra quality Madras and Percales, in neat stripes of guaranteed colorings—Sizes 14, 14½, 15 only

\$1.39

Jersey Gloves With Long Knitted Wrists 35c

Fine quality Jersey Gloves, with 6 inch knitted wrist-bands. Special at 35c

\$1.00 Knitted Scarfs at 79c

Men's \$1.00 Knitted Mufflers, plain colors, stripes and bordered effects 79c

Men's \$1.50 "Duplex" Dress or Motor Gloves \$1.39

Another of those handsome fabric gloves. In Grey or Khaki, stitched backs. Special at \$1.39

Jersey Gloves Knitted Wrists 25c

Splendid quality Jersey Gloves, with knitted wrist-bands. Grey, Black and Brown. Men's and Boys' Sizes 25c

\$2.00 Knitted Scarfs at \$1.69

Men's \$2.00 Knitted Mufflers. Pure Silk. In pin cross stripes, of Green, White, Helle and Black at \$1.69

Discontinued Styles Men's Soft Collars

All Sizes 13½ to 17
35c Soft Collars 29c
25c Soft Collars 19c

Men's Pure Worsted Sweater Coats \$4.29

Men's Pure Worsted, full fashioned Sweater Coats, 56 in. the lot. Worth \$7.50 each.

Special Value Men's Ribbed Union Suits

If you're looking for a fairly good union suit at a low price, you'll purchase a few of these special values tomorrow at \$1.48

Natural Mixed Wool Union Suits

Splendid quality Woolen Union Suits, neatly tailored. Full sizes 36 to 46. Special \$2.69

Men's 15c White Handkerchiefs 9c

Better by in a supply of these Handkerchiefs at this price. They're "Griping Up."

Men's 25c Grade Half Hose 19c

Our Men's Half Hose, regular 25c quality. Black, tan, grey, and cordovan. Special 9½ to 11½ Suburban day only 19c.

Heavy Wool Half Hose 48c

Heavy Blue Wool Half Hose Special for Suburban Day only 48c.

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Hand & Bow Ties 39c

Men's 65c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties. Specially priced for Suburban Day, at only 39c.

Fine Cassimere Half Hose 48c

Men's fine Cassimere Dress Half Hose, black, natural grey and oxford. Special at 48c.

Canvas Gloves, Knit Wrists 19c

Men's 10 oz. Canvas Gloves, regular selling price 25c, special for Suburban Day only 19c.

Boys' Coat Sweaters 79c

Boys' Coat Sweaters, navy and silver gray, military collars; sizes 30 to 38. Special at 79c.

Men's Cashmere Half Hose 59c

Men's fine Cashmere Dress Half Hose (Black). Special for Suburban Day only at 59c.

Men's \$1.00 Heavy Wool Half Hose 69c

Men's regular \$1.00 quality heavy Half Hose, natural color, all pure wool. Special at 69c.

EXTRA SPECIAL—MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS

Here's a regular \$2.25 value. Fine quality ribbed union suit. A special lot we closed out from one of the leading mills in the country—marked them very special at \$1.69

MEN'S FALL WEIGHT RIBBED UNION SUITS

Men's Cotton Elastic Ribbed Union Suits. Well made, perfect in fit and substantial in quality. Standard sizes, closed crotch, ecru thread. Pearl buttons and reinforcements at all parts of the strain \$1.89

MEN'S \$1.50 SILK GLOVES

\$1.39

Men's Pure Silk Dress Gloves. Steel, Grey or Khaki, with black stitching on backs. Patent, reinforced finger-tips. Special for Suburban Day at \$1.39

MEN'S \$2.00 SILK GLOVES

\$1.79

Men's Pure Silk Gloves. Rich Steel Grey with heavy black stitching on backs. Special for Suburban Day \$1.79

HIGH GRADE FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS

Here's the finest cotton fleeced union suits on the market. A well made, roomy, heavily fleeced garment of durable quality. Natural silver gray, especially priced for tomorrow at \$2.29

MEN'S BLUE-MIXED SPRING-NEEDLE UNION SUITS

For the man who wants something more than merely a warmth-insuring undergarment; who wants a luxuriously finished, shape-retaining garment, here's one at \$2.29

MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY RIBBED UNION SUITS

There's an extra high grade cotton Ribbed Union Suit. A shapely perfect fitting garment, popular for its splendid elasticity and shape retaining qualities. Any man who appreciates a Union Suit that will retain its shape; here's a splendid garment, specially priced \$2.19

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ZANONE ESTATE LEFT BY WILL TO WIDOW

By the terms of the will of F. J. Zanone, late manager of the Regent theatre, who died in the early part of December, all his property, including personal, real estate and his interest in the Majestic Photoplay Company, was left to his widow.

The will was dated January 24, 1919 and asked that he be buried in Lima, and not returned to the south.

A paragraph of the will stated no provision was made for their son, Arthur, as he had implicit confidence in the care the son would receive from his mother.

Moulders Strike in Lima Settled

The moulders' strike which has been in progress here since September, was terminated Monday, it is announced, when the strikers and employers came to an agreement satisfactory to both and the strikers returned to work Tuesday morning.

It is understood many of the men who came here to take the place of strikers have left the city.

The strike when first called affected about 80 moulders, coremakers and helpers, according to officials but was later followed by a lockout which affected several hundred more.

A great many of the strikers sought employment in other cities and are expected to return to Lima now that the strike is settled.

The Lima Locomotive Works, East Iron and Machine Company, Lima Brass Foundry, Chalmers Manufacturing Company and the Ohio Steel Company were the important industries affected by the strike. These plants have been running at almost normal for several weeks, however, according to officials.

The Gramm-Barnstein Company, Garford Company and Steiner Brothers were unaffected.

LIE IS DEBATED

"Is a lie ever justifiable" was the subject of a debate at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of the World held in their rooms at City building last night. F. L. Mayer had the affirmative, and Thomas Ziakoni, argued the negative. No award was given, as the judges failed to agree, two siding with the affirmative debater, and one with the negative. Refreshments were served following the debate.

Allan Harter is Member Wooster College Glee Club

Allan Harter, the son of Rev. Otis Harter of 674 South Elizabeth street, Lima, is a member of the Wooster College Glee Club. The Club is visiting parts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois during the holiday recess. Harter is a member of the quartet. He also sings in the College chapel choir which is rated as one of the best in Ohio.

The Men's Glee Club of Wooster College is one of the best Glee Clubs in the state. As an organization it has been in existence for the past fifteen years. It consists of twenty-four of the best male voices in the college. Many of the men are experienced in chorus and solo work.

At Wooster all sing in some of the best down town church choirs or in the college chapel choir.

Every year two trips are taken. One comes at the time of the Christmas recess and the other in the spring. At least one of these trips is a tour through several states.

In past years, Washington, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis and other large cities have been visited with stops at various smaller cities both going and returning. The other trip is usually a tour through the larger cities of Ohio.

K. OF P. NOTICE

Lima lodge Knights of Pythias will confer the rank of Esquire, Wednesday evening at Castle Hall. An oyster supper will be served and the new year greeted. All visiting Knights will be welcomed.

JUST SLIGHT BLAZE

Only slight damage resulted from a small blaze at the home of J. T. Dailey, 724 East North street Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, according to officials of central fire department. Fire was caused from sparks on wooden roof.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE MEDINA GAS AND FUEL COMPANY, THE PRODUCER, HAS COMPLETED TWO GOOD GAS WELLS, AND THE WEATHER IS NOW MILD, WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS AT THE PRESENT TIME. CONSUMERS MAY THEREFORE, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, USE AS MUCH GAS AS THEY DESIRE. NATURAL GAS IS THE CLEANEST AND CHEAPEST FUEL IN THE WORLD. THE LIMA NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

MOSCOW SOVIET MAKES PEACE OFFER TO POLAND RULERS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—The soviet government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offering to the Polish government by wireless. The message denies that the Bolsheviks are preparing a new offensive against Poland with the aid of Chinese forces.

A soviet wireless message picked up in London on December 26 contained an offer from M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister to open peace negotiations with Poland immediately. The Polish government was requested to name the place for the negotiations to begin.

Geneva advices under date of December 22 said that Leon Troitzky, the soviet minister of war, was preparing for a great offensive against Poland next spring. Chinese troops recruited at the rate of 3,000 a day and trained in the soviet military school, would aid the Bolsheviks in the campaign, the advices declared.

FINED FOR PARKING

John Williams, 19, was arraigned in criminal court Tuesday morning and fined \$2.00 after he pleaded guilty to parking his automobile in the safety zone in front of the Normal hotel.

ALCOHOL PROBE AT DAYTON

DAYTON, O., Dec. 30.—Federal agents today were investigating reports that one man is dead and two others blind from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. Walter Hash, 33, is alleged to have died at a local hospital as a result of imbibing the alleged poison.

EIGHT CHILDREN HAD CROUP

"I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky.; "they all were subject to croup." It loosens mucus and phlegm, stops that strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. Contains no opiates. Children like it.

NOTICE

Market House open all day Wednesday. No market Thursday.

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No. 3 Can Sauer Kraut, per can....13c
No. 3 Can Hominy, per can.....11c
No. 3 Can Tomatoes, per can.....17c

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LACE EDGE CRIM CURTAINS

WEDNESDAY — CERTIFICATE — SUBURBAN DAY—One lot of Lace Edge Scrim Curtains—they are beauties and at a low price, specially priced with the certificate at only, pair **98c**
(Leader Store—3rd Floor)

CERTIFICATE DAY

READ EVERY ITEM AND CLIP THE Certificates --- Shop Early

\$2.50 COTTON GREY BLANKETS

WEDNESDAY — CERTIFICATE — SUBURBAN DAY—One lot of Grey Cotton Blankets with blue and pink borders, a big value and specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at only, pair..... **\$1.89**
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WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Lovely Dresses



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Snappy Straight line and Draped Models
and of Beautiful Materials

WEDNESDAY — CERTIFICATE AND SUBURBAN DAY—Tomorrow we place on sale a group of Women's and Misses' lovely and fashionable dresses, they are fashioned of Satin, Serge and Georgette materials in straight-line and draped models, guaranteed linings and in Navy, Black and Brown—if you want a dress that is stylish and as well as serviceable be sure and come here tomorrow and make your selection at this phenomenally low price, \$16.95.

(Leader Store—2nd Floor)

GIRLS TO \$13.50 NEW

Warm Coats

WEDNESDAY — Girls' Warm Coats in beautiful models, made of wool materials and Egyptian Plush, belted styles and with pockets, warmly lined and in most all the desirable colors—sized up to 14 years and specially priced with the certificate at \$8.95.

(Leader Store—2nd Floor.)

CERTIFICATE

59c WINDOR
PLISSE CREPE
WEDNESDAY — 30 inch Windsor Plisse Crepe, a big value and specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at only 44c yard—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

30c PART LINEN
SOFT CRASH
WEDNESDAY — Part Linen Unbleached Stevens' Crash, soft finish and a wonder bargain, priced with the certificate at only 19½c yd.—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

55c MERCERIZED
BLACK SATEEN
WEDNESDAY — 39 inch Black Sateen, mercerized finish, and a big value, specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at 45c yard—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

98c COTTON
WARP SERGE
WEDNESDAY — 36 inch Cotton Warp Serge, in blue and red only, a big bargain and specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at 69c yard—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

39c CAMBRIC
MUSLINS
WEDNESDAY — Soft finish Cambric Muslin, this price is less than wholesale today and specially priced with the certificate at 27½c yard—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

45c HEAVY
BLEA. OUTINGS
WEDNESDAY — Extra heavy Bleached Outing, twilled back and a big value, specially priced with the certificate at only 33c yard—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

25c NEAT
Cotton Challies
WEDNESDAY — 24 inch Cotton Challie, neat Persian patterns, a big value, specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at 14½c yard—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

75c BLEACHED
TABLE LINEN
WEDNESDAY — 58 inch Bleached Table Linen, get your supply now and specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at only 58c yard—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

BOYS' STRONG
HEAVY HOSE
WEDNESDAY — Boy Heavy and strong Brown Hose, all sizes and with durable heel and toe, priced with the certificate at 25c pair—Main floor.

CERTIFICATE

WOMEN'S TO \$4.00
Stylish Shoes
WEDNESDAY — Women's Kid and Gun Metal Shoes, lace and button styles, in sizes 2½ to 4½ and with the certificate at \$1.98 pair—Shoe dept.

CERTIFICATE

WO'S \$1.00 OUTING
Knit Petticoats
WEDNESDAY — Women's Knit and Outing Petticoats, assorted styles and colors, well made and with the certificate at only 65c—2nd floor.

CERTIFICATE

FINE QUALITY
CORSETS
WEDNESDAY — Women's fine quality Corsets, made of good coutil in pink and white, all regular sizes with certificate at \$2.—2nd floor.

CERTIFICATE

MISSES \$7.50 WOOL
SWEATERS
WEDNESDAY — Misses' all wool knit Sweaters, in peacock and cardinal colors—sized to 16 with certificate only \$5.00.—2nd floor.

CERTIFICATE

\$4 SATINE
Pettibockers
WEDNESDAY — Pretty Satine Pettibockers with fancy pleated flounce, a big value and priced with the certificate at only \$2.98—2nd floor.

CERTIFICATE

GIRLS' \$3.00 NEAT
WASH DRESSES
WEDNESDAY — Girls' Pretty Gingham Wash Dresses, plaid and stripes, combination colors, priced with the certificate at only \$1.85—2nd floor.

CERTIFICATE

\$1.50 FANCY
WOOL SCARFS
WEDNESDAY — Fancy brushed yarn wool Scarfs, assorted styles and fringe trimmed, and priced with the certificate at only 85c—2nd floor.

CERTIFICATE

CHILD'S \$1.00 ALL
WOOL TOQUES
WEDNESDAY — Children's all wool Toques, very warm, plain and color combinations and priced with certificate at only 49c.—2nd floor.

CERTIFICATE

MEN'S \$1.75 FINE
ARTICS
WEDNESDAY — Men's String Artics, storm tops, rubber and in all sizes, specially priced with the certificate at \$1.39 pair—Shoe dept.

CERTIFICATE

WOMEN'S FELT
SLIPPERS
WEDNESDAY — Women's Felt Slippers, Juliet and Comfy styles in a variety of colors, and sizes with the certificate at only \$1.59 pair—Shoe dept.

CERTIFICATE

\$6.25 STANDARD OIL
Heating Stove
WEDNESDAY — Standard size black enamel, nickel trimmed oil heating stoves, and specially priced with the certificate at \$5.45.—Basement.

CERTIFICATE

\$5.98 SWEEPER
Vacuum Cleaner
WEDNESDAY — Just a few Vacuum Sweepers and Cleaners left—a very big value and to close out with the certificate tomorrow at \$2.69.—3rd floor.

CERTIFICATE

\$17.50 NEAT
Congoleum Rugs
WEDNESDAY — Congoleum Rugs—the wholesale price today is \$17 and specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at \$12.50.—3rd floor.

CERTIFICATE

HIT AND MISS
Axminster Rug
WEDNESDAY — 27 by 50 in Axminster Rugs hit and miss patterns and a big value, specially priced with the certificate at only \$2.69.—3rd floor.

CERTIFICATE

\$2.50 OVAL
Enamel Roaster
WEDNESDAY — Oval style Enamel Roaster, all grey and self basting, specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at \$1.97.—Basement.

CERTIFICATE

\$2.25 UNIVERSAL
Food Chopper
WEDNESDAY — Universal Food Chopper, family size and complete with four different cutting blades, specially priced with the certificate at \$1.69.—Basement.

CERTIFICATE

\$2.60 LARGE
GALV. TUBS
WEDNESDAY — Largest size Galvanized and Smooth Tubs, with drop handles and priced with the certificate at only \$1.29.—Basement.

CERTIFICATE

\$1.00 HEAVY
IRON SKILLET
WEDNESDAY — Medium size heavy Iron Skillet, for all uses and specially priced tomorrow with the certificate at only 59c.—Basement.

CERTIFICATE

90c MEDIUM SIZE
Clothes Basket
WEDNESDAY — Medium size Heavy Spring Clothes Basket, with reinforced handles and bottom and priced tomorrow with the certificate at only 57c.—Basement.

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Stylish Youthful and Conservative Models
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WEDNESDAY — CERTIFICATE AND SUBURBAN DAY—A group of Women's, Misses' and Children's Warm Winter Coats of all wool materials, made of wool Velour, Meltons, Oxfords and Crystal Cord in youthful and conservative models—handsomely trimmed with self, plush and fur collar and with guaranteed linings—in some of these coats the material alone is worth more than the price—to appreciate the bigness of this offer see them tomorrow and make your selection at only \$16.95.

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WOMEN'S TO \$25 FINE Stylish Suits

WEDNESDAY — One group of Women's and Misses' Stylish Suits at an unbelievable low price—made of all wool poplin, braid and button trimmed in navy blue, black and brown and with guaranteed linings. Get here early and share in this wonderful bargain, specially priced tomorrow at only \$15.

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Class Organizations.

DISCUSSING the Farmers' Nonpartisan league, which seems to be spreading over Kansas, despite the fact it is shown to be a failure in North Dakota, where it originated, William Allen White raises two fundamental objections to it. In the first place, he says it is a class organization, and in the next place the men at the head of it are not big enough to make a success of any great movement.

"Class aims are bad," he says, "no matter what class they expect to improve. . . . It is just as wicked to try to run this government for the farming class as it is to run it for the banking class."

Then, he says, "the men at the head of the Nonpartisan league are in the main cheap. They are not dishonest; they mean well; but they have no capacity for the tremendous scheme which they propose. The thing which the Nonpartisan league proposes would require the best brains in any commonwealth to bring these plans to success. The league is trying a social program which the wisest, shrewdest business men would hesitate to undertake, and the men who are supposed to carry it through are fourth-raters."

That the league or any other class organization is bound to fail is as certain as anything can be. So we need not fear the ultimate outcome. But there is another thing to be considered, and that is the influence which the failure, when it comes, will have upon its members. "In losing money as the members are bound to do," says Mr. White, "thousands of honest men and women will lose their faith in human nature, in the progress of mankind, and in the need for an everlasting fight for righteousness in politics and in business and in religion and in every other relation of life. Every time a bubble bursts like the Nonpartisan league, it leaves men disheartened and discouraged, and slows down the onward march of men."

There is no class of people in this country who can run this government, or any other government—neither the farming class, nor the trades union class, nor the business class. It requires the united efforts of all classes, and he who considers government by any less number than the total of all classes, is not upon a solid foundation.

GOOD EVENING—"If a lot of girls took a real beauty sleep they'd never wake up."

The old adage man declared on his word of honor, if any, that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession, but we happen to know that there is more trouble in possession than in pursuit—for instance, we have a lot of trouble with our goat, there being hardly a day that something doesn't get it!

We see a prominent advertiser in suggesting the selection of a cupid for father for a Christmas present, but we think he ought to go farther and offer a prize if the old man hits it two shots out of five.

This man Martens, who is over here as a Soviet Ambassador to the United States, may be all right, but personally we have our suspicions of a guy that has time to handle four initials to his name.

We've always been afraid of this referendum stuff—some day they'll have a referendum on editorials, and we suspect our editorial column will be given over to obituaries and patent medicine ads.

Our idea of man as a domesticated animal is one that knows where to put the knives and forks and everything when he helps wash the dishes.

Of course it's a great thing to be a Governor of a State, maybe, but we'd like to make a bet that you can't name five out of a possible 48.

HAPPY THOUGHT—We read that Opportunity is bald-headed, but she's not the only one that is.

OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

From King Charles' castle the spect of ice at the top of the mountain children went back to France where their father and mother were. They found Jeanne's folks and left. One of the men Captain Brave had happy with them. Then they returned to France. A wealthy Italian automobile manufacturer, who was spending his vacation in Switzerland, the children began to hear of him and he of them. When he was driving the children in the St. Bernard mountains, where the children and their friends about the St. Bernard mountains are raised. The children and their friends about the St. Bernard mountains are raised. The children and their friends about the St. Bernard mountains are raised.

The children wondered where the ponies would find grass on the sea and one of the pony owners suggested to Jack that he write a note asking where or how the pony to write to him. This note was tied to the halter of one of the ponies and led into the boat.

A short visit to Scotland and then the big plane whirled Jack and Jane to Switzerland, where they spent many happy weeks. They lived with Widow Aar, whose husband was killed while leading tourists over the mountains. They met Rob and Ruth, little niece and nephew of Widow Aar, and had many pleasant hours with them until Ruth was taken sick. Captain Brave saved little Ruth's life by carrying her in the airplane to the hospital in Lucerne—lying over the mountains.

Captain Brave and his plans also rescued some mountain climbers who were held prisoners on an icy peak when a narrow bridge of ice over a great crevasse broke behind them. He guided the plane to a tiny level

Adventures of a Married Flirt

By M. E. K.

CIVIL—ANOTHER OF WARY REACTIONS

I spent several days making preparations for Paul's arrival with lofty disregard for my office work. I needed to consider "homies" and 7 o'clock risings no longer. I purchased some new frocks and charged them regally. It was good to feel independent again.

"You're running true to form, old girl," I told myself excitedly. I went home one afternoon just before the early winter dusk. Violet's little maid opened the door for me. "Mrs. Chiswick is out, but there is a lady in the living room to see you. She didn't give her name."

I entered the room, already shadowy with the twilight. The fire burning low in the grate, revealed a tall woman in the most correct Parisian attire, with a heavy veil that fell to her knees. She threw it back and rose.

"Fan!"

We embraced rapturously. Then I held her off admiringly. "You chic creature! I expected to see you in a canton worker's uniform and here you show up in a costume designed to make us all hateful with envy."

"Do I really look well?" Fan asked with a new eagerness rather curiously in contrast with her old poised indifference.

"Naturally. What's the idea? Preparing to charm some new admirer?" Her eyes dropped in confusion. "No. An old one," she said humbly. "Billy."

"My word," I stared in disbelief. "How the war has changed you. When and how did you arrive and where have you been all these months? Sit down and let me ring for tea and then we'll have an old-fashioned chat."

"It's been a marvellous experience. Neil," Fan said simply over her tea. "I dare say. Especially so, if it's brought you back in favor of Billy."

"You think my interest in him might be too late?" Fan queried anxiously.

"Mustn't say that," I answered flippantly. "Remember that Billy didn't get to France."

"Oh French girls!" Fan shrugged a disdainful shoulder. "The real Parisian abroad was the American woman who has lived in France for years. They are the real siren. Stunning to look at as only an American can be, with just enough of the Parisienne to be mysterious and fetching."

"Take me to Paris," I begged. "I need to be made fetching again. But Fan, what's all this about Billy? I thought you were crazy about some titled Frenchman?"

It was a random shot, but it went home. Fan drew her veil about her face and her face was almost hidden.

"That was a very bitter mistake," she said quietly. "I wasted a great many years that might have been happy ones for Billy and me, worshipping a shadow, an ideal that didn't exist. Don't ask me to tell you the whole story. It is very painful and filled with regret. But you guessed of course—and the diamond butterfly!"

I shivered suddenly in the warm firelight. The mention of the wretched butterfly conjured up

much that I wanted to forget. "I met this man in Paris years ago when I spent that winter abroad alone studying music as an excuse for getting away from home. I thought I was tired of Billy, you know, and I was ready for any sentimental affair. This man was titled and popular and fascinating; there was the mystery of old world romance about him. I thought I loved him madly and the better poisoned my life for years. He came here once—it was then that he sold the family heirloom in order to have the diamond butterfly made for me."

"And now?" I asked the question hesitantly, for Fan was staring into the fire almost forgetful of me. "Now," her voice was bitter, "now I know what a fool I've been. I saw him over there, after I'd pulled every wire I could to get to France. I saw him in the unsparing light that the war turned on the world—and I hated him. The hypocrisy, the inconsequence, the absolutely bad taste of the whole affair came to me while I was surrounded by the big, earthy things that men were giving their lives for. It was a revelation, and in the whole sickening debacle I had only one desire: to get back to Billy and make up to him for the empty existence he and I have lived for years."

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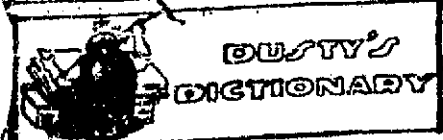
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By Taking Tanlac

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Many wonderful endorsements have been given to Tanlac, but one of the most interesting and remarkable yet published in connection with the Master Medicine was given by Mrs. Eliza J. Caselton, residing on Carlton avenue, Point Place, Ohio, in an interview, recently.

"I certainly can recommend Tanlac with all my heart," said Mrs. Caselton. "For I have every reason to believe I would not be living today if I had not taken it. I can also testify to both the immediate and lasting results that one gets from Tanlac for it has been three years now since it restored my health and built me up so wonderfully and I am still feeling strong and well."

My health began to fail in 1900 and in the summer of the following year I became so weak and nervous the siren whistle at the bicycle plant, where my husband was superintendent at the time of his death, the year before, did not blow for weeks as the sound of it would make me almost faint. I soon began having awful pains in my stomach and as time went on my condition became worse. I could not eat anything but what would make me almost deathly sick and I got to having the most nerve-racking headaches. The only results I could get from any treatment or medicine was just a little passing relief and my condition got to be alarming, not only to myself, but to my family and friends as well. This gradual getting worse kept up until about seven years ago when I started down hill, rapidly. I contracted a cough that aggravated me nearly all the time and intense pains in my sides and chest. At the request of my family and friends, who were so worried about me, I went several times to the clinic for examination and was told that I was suffering from nerve exhaustion and just a general breakdown of my system. At this time I could not walk two blocks without sitting down to rest and was having such awful dizzy spells that I often felt like I would faint. For weeks at a time I did not know what it was to get a good night's sleep and could see no hope of living much longer in such agony as I was suffering.

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continued taking Tanlac and I soon got able to eat most anything and my troubles gradually left me. I also picked up in weight until I reached one hundred and five pounds, making a gain of ten pounds, which I think is wonderful, especially for a person of my age as I am now 62. For the past three years I have been doing all my housework which I had not been able to do in many years. Tanlac is now my favorite medicine and has been ever since it restored my health. I keep a bottle in the house all the time and when I get to feeling badly it soon straightens me out again. I will praise Tanlac the longest day I live for I just think it is the grandest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold by Hunter's Drug Stores and every good druggist in every town.

AMUSEMENTS

FAUROT—VIVIAN MARTIN
The story of "The Third Kiss," the new Paramount-Artcraft picture starring Vivian Martin which opened at the Faurot this afternoon is by Helldore Tenno and was published in the Red Book originally. A crafty fellow, this Tenno. He has written a tale just naughty enough to be fascinating, but not too naughty for pictures or for Vivian Martin, who is always at her best when portraying innocence in the midst of difficulties.

The photography is hardly up to the Paramount-Artcraft standard, but the acting of the star, Kathleen Kirkham and Jane Keckly is so appealing and the climax—a big fire and rescue—so sure that the result can be labeled a success.

"Salome vs. Shenandoah," the Sennett comedy on the program is a corker. By long odds the best effort of this master producer of comedy it is simply a scream from beginning to end and one of the most amusing com-

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trasts of show and audience yet attempted on the screen. Ben Turpin distinguishes himself as a confederate in "Shenandoah" and attempts "John the Baptist" in "Salome" with convincing results, but the honors in the latter go to Charlie Murray as Herod and Phyllis Haver as Salome. The two plays are given at a rustic performance on account of the H. C. L. The Pathe News completes a program that is full of prime entertainment. Again tonight and Wednesday.

FAUROT—"MUTT AND JEFF'S DREAM"

A show that is strictly out of the ordinary is promised as the next attraction at the Faurot on New Years Day. It is "Mutt and Jeff's Dream," that most perennial and enduring of all musical farces. The play is entirely new with up-to-date material, song hits, features, novelties, surprises and a scenic enjoyment that is certain to lift the production to a high plane of perfection. A brilliant and prettily costumed chorus of youthful and well formed girls assist in attractively arranged ensembles, while the specialties introduced during the action of the piece are thoroughly enjoyable and original. Thirty people are engaged in the offering, which is one of the few real entertainments of the season offered at popular prices.

THE DANCING IN "EXPERIENCE"
Cabaret life as seen in the larger cities is vividly shown in the Golden Cabaret act on the Primrose Path of Pleasure in "Experience" which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Faurot on Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday.

Among the characters are Fashion, Beauty, Excitement, Song, Slander, Deceit and Frivolity, and with them are their escorts, typical men who frequent the cabaret, especially where dancing is indulged in. They are Sport, Style, Snob, Conceit, Blue Blood, Travel and Drivel. To look at those gay and festive diners, one would think they were simply intent on eating and chatting.

But the moment the orchestra strikes up a one-step, all is changed. Knives and forks are hurriedly dropped, and the ladies and their escorts get up and dance. For this is the realm of enjoyment where pleasure is ever the reigning queen and in this scene the famous battle of the bottle and the bird is fought. Drivel describes it best by saying: "Here is where the wine is always perfect and the birds just melt in your mouth," while ever restless Excitement says, "Here is where we have an ever glorious time."

The music in the Golden Cabaret in "Experience" is typical of the sort one finds in such places and Sport, one of the characters in the play, replying to a question by Song: "What shall I sing—something classical?" says, "Classical nothing. Sing something we can move our feet to." "When you are out on the Primrose Path of Pleasure you don't want any music that gives you time to think. You know that classical stuff is all right on the piano, because you can get up and leave the room, but for me, something with pep in it—something with a little ginger behind it. My brain is all wrapped up in dancing and I don't want to take the cover off."

FAUROT—"CHECKERS" NOW A BIG FILM

William Fox will present "Checkers," the famous racing play, as a motion picture at the Elatio theatre for a run of 2 days, starting tomorrow. Advance reports promise a picture of

JESSE L. LASKY Presents

VIVIAN MARTIN
in "THE THIRD KISS"

AT THE
FAUROT OPERA HOUSE NOW

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"PEOPLES FAVORITE"

EXTRAORDINARY NEW YEAR ATTRACTION, STARTING TOMORROW

CONTINUING FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK

1-2:45 4:30 6:15 8 and 9:45
CHILDREN ADULTS BOX SEATS
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"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

big new picture

is a genuine novelty. We have come to expect great things from Doug Fairbanks; we sometimes wonder where he can possibly get any more new ideas from. Yet he comes along with a picture like this and simply carries us off our feet. "When the Clouds Roll By" is so new and original in story and action, so far away from anything that has been attempted before, that we go on record now with the prediction that every laugh-loving, thrill-loving man, woman and child in town will be talking about Fairbanks and his picture before the first day is half over.

Where the Crowds Will Always Go

great pretension, superbly executed. Richard Stanton directed the work. As a stage play "Checkers" was a classic. There are many big spectacular scenes in the film, such as an actual race at one of the large tracks, a thrilling train wreck in which a freight car containing several persons and a race horse topples into a river and a sensational scene in New York's Chinatown.

Regent—Tonight is the last opportunity movie fans will have to witness Constance Talmadge's greatest picture, "A Virtuous Vamp" which exemplifies the "shimmie dance" and is the keenest photoplay seen in these parts in many moons.

Douglas Fairbanks starts chasing

Second Extraordinary Holiday Attraction

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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the 'glooms' from the immediate vicinity of Lima tomorrow. He will chase them for four days.

"I don't consider it strange on Fairbanks' part, for I believe he is right when he asks me not to divulge the whole story of the second big production he made for the 'Big Four'." said the manager of the litigious theatre today when questioned regarding the telegram he received to keep the story of "When the Clouds Roll By," a secret.

"You know that this is only the second independently produced picture that Douglas Fairbanks has made since the inception of United Artists, in which he with Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and David W. Griffith determined to make pictures that would stand singly and solely on their merits. From what he accomplished in the first picture, and from what he has tipped us off to in this one, it must undoubtedly be the biggest, most strenuous and most spectacular production he has ever made."

When questioned further as to what he had been tipped off to, the manager divulged just a little of the secret. "There's one thing I know I'm not doing wrong in telling and that is that the basic theme of the picture is superstition. It always appeared to producers to be a particularly dangerous subject to tackle, but Doug made up his mind. I understand, that his second 'Big Four' picture was going to be out of the ordinary, and he struck on that subject. Moreover, he didn't go out and get someone to write the story for him, he did it himself, and when the finished article was handed to his staff, they were astonished beyond words with the things he wanted to do. Some were so seemingly impossible and others so stupendous that they all said, 'it can't be done.'"

"Well, Doug said it would be done, and it was. There wasn't a what-if-out, in fact some were added as the story was in progress of production, and the plan was carried out on the most elaborate scale that was ever conceived."

"Doug's story took him to a small town in the west for the amazing touch, and when his scouts couldn't find the kind of town he wanted he demanded that they build one. And

FAUROT—THURSDAY NEW YEARS MAT. & NIGHT

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New Musical Comedy Success

MUTT AND JEFF'S DREAM

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Wm. Fox Presents

THE GREATEST RACING DRAMA IN THE WORLD

"CHECKERS"

TENSE WITH LIFE ACTION AND ABOUNDING THRILLS

LAST TIME TONIGHT

NORMA TALMADGE

IN "THE CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE."

they built a whole town, two miles square, along the side of a hill, on the top of which they were compelled to build a reservoir into which was pumped over a million gallons of water.

"It all seemed so idiotic at first that some of his staff believed that Doug was going too far, but when he explained that he had left the 'finch' of the story untold to his associates, because he didn't want to scare them before they came to it, he announced with glee one day that the dam was to be burst and the town was to be flooded. And as it was of the more than a thousand people who were working in the scenes at that time, hundreds had narrow escapes. Just those two things alone have convinced me that this will be Doug's greatest production, and I'm only too happy that it is to come to my theatre."

"Superstitious interest every one, and that fact alone makes the possibilities of this picture far above what strenuous Doug has ever done."

Orpheum—Big-time "clay" that indelible something that differentiates between the top and the middle rungs

of the theatrical ladder of success, characterized the vaudeville bill for the first half of this week—the second six-act holiday program extraordinary and which had its initial presentations at the Orpheum theatre Monday. Every act is a good act—every act is a hit. The headliners are the celebrated Virginia Belles, seven beautiful young women every one of whom is a vocal and instrumental soloist extraordinary. Other acts are Foley and O'Neil, the eccentric comedians; De Witt and Gunther, in an entrancing skit called "Baby Eyes and Baby Sighs"; Dave Rafael, world's greatest ventriloquist; Art Smith, the singing character comedian; Follis and Le Roy, "The Crackerjacks," in a delightful diversionment of novelty song and dance. There will be a complete change of program, Thursday, allowing only today and Wednesday to see this splendid bill.

DANCING AT MEMORIAL HALL, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS.

OLD PEPPER JAZZ. 10 MEN.

Read The Times' Want Ads

Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

PHONE MAIN 2449

STROLLERS DANCE

Quite the most elaborate affair of the season, among the younger smart set, will be the Strollers New Years Dance, which will take place Friday evening, at the Wayfarers Club. The affair is to be formal for ladies, while the conventional dark suit, or dinner coat will be worn by the masculine attendants. Following dancing at the Wayfarers Club, guests will be escorted to the Franciscan Cafeteria, where luncheon will be served, and cabaret artists featured. This is the first dance of its kind yet featured by the younger club, the Wayfarers. In former years, always featuring a formal Christmas party. The older sets of the city will in all probability attend. Reservations are being made for a large attendance.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Charles Holman, of West North street, complimented her attractive house guest, Miss Eleanor La Salle, of Wabash, Indiana, when she invited a number of friends in for bridge Saturday.

Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were: Mrs. E. J. Curtiss, Mrs. Kitchin, Mrs. Howard Horn, of Cleveland, Mrs. Paul Steuber, Mrs. W. R. Daniels, Mrs. Lawrence Stoneburner, Mrs. Charles Hoyer, Miss Gail and Miss Ruth Parmenter, Miss Helen and Miss Ruth Bower, Mrs. Frank Sealt, Mrs. Harry Goldsberry, Miss Helen King, and Miss Marie Sweeney.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Banta, of South Cole street, will entertain at dinner, Tuesday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lavey, of Toledo, who are guests in the city for a short time. Covers will be laid for just a few intimate guests.

DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY MEDICINE?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it may be found just the medicine you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its great value to thousands in the most distressing cases according to reliable testimony. At druggists in large and medium size bottles.

You may have a sample size bottle of this always reliable preparation by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention the Lima News and Times-Democrat.

FURS AND MYSTERY

An Educational Advertisement—By Blum's.

Shakespeare probably never engaged in the fur business—though he is said to have once been arrested for poaching—but when he penned the much quoted line, "What's in a name?" he expressed the views of thousands who own and wear with pride some of the most highly prized furs.

For what does it matter to my lady, clothed or draped with coat or stole of Hudson Seal if the fur which she so proudly wears is neither native to Hudson Bay nor even related to the genus seal? If the cretaceous humbler muskrat of the temperate meadows or other's Muskrat bears skins of such quality that, through the art of the skillful dyer it takes on the beauty and durability of the genuine seal, what boots it?

Only the most skillful furrier is able to detect these choice skins, when properly treated, from the genuine seal, and a lady, covered in robes of regal splendor, can wear her coat or stole of Hudson Seal and care not a whit what animal once wore the shining fur which now clothes her in beauty and with pride.

The store of the ceaseless search for a means of "unhairing" the fur, not only of the muskrat animal, but of the seal itself is an interesting one. The fur of the seal and certain other fur-bearing animals contains many hard, long hairs called "water hairs" which refuse to take any kind of dye and therefore greatly mar the otherwise beautiful fur with their white points showing at regular intervals.

Some fifty years ago a machine was invented which deftly removes these unsightly hairs and leaves the skin unharmed. With this invention it is possible to remove all such unsightly hairs from the skin of other animals than the seal, and as a result, the skin of the muskrat, a native of North America, is made one of the most beautiful, desirable and durable of any of the many used in the fur trade.

Thus, when properly dyed, the common muskrat becomes Hudson Seal, and in many ways and conditions a price which justifies the pride which all who wear furs of this kind may feel in owning such garments.

The term Hudson Seal is recognized generally in the trade and furs of this material are prized everywhere.

But—
Beware of the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.
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(This is the 25th article of a series—the next of which appears in a very early issue.)

TONIGHT

St. Gerard's Altar Society Card Party and dance.

WEDNESDAY

Mika New Years Party.

Lima Club Party, dinner dance.

Progressive Dinner, members of the Delta Phi Kappa Sorority.

PARTY

Girl Scouts of Troop 3, had an unusually good time Monday evening at the home of their Captain, Mrs. Robert H. Negley, who is a suburbanite of Shawnee township. It was a kind of mid-season party, not entirely Christmas, and not entirely New Years' but the holiday spirit was prevalent, and the brightness of the house decorations, made the cozy little home, very attractive with its shaded lamps, and holiday favors.

About twenty-five were present. Miss Gladys Dickey and Miss Helen Basinger, being guests. Miss Basinger, a talented reader, gave several very pretty selections.

Following dinner, the guests danced. All were in fancy dress costume and many and varied were the selections of the guests.

Next Tuesday, the Girl Scouts will have a regular meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Lillenthal, of the Francis Apartments, on West Elm street.

Local members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity entertained lavishly with a dinner dance at the Lima Club, Monday evening. A number of out of town members were guests and the affair was a huge success.

Dinner was served on the first floor, tables being laid in the shape of a horse shoe, in the west drawing room. The tables were artistically adorned with red carnations, cut cathedral candles, and red nut cups and place cards. The Ragpickers orchestra played during the dinner and immediately following adjourned to the third floor, where guests were bidden to trip to the light fantastic until the early morning hours.

The ball room was particularly beautiful, with the Delta Tau colors of purple, gold and white, combined cleverly in a handsome arrangement of decorations. At one end of the room, was emblazoned the Delta Tau Delta Shield, while at the other the badge of the Fraternity shone forth. It was a true holiday dance with confetti and all the other little favors and suggestions.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gayer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, Miss Mildred Eddy, Miss Florence Eddy, Miss Emma Eddy, Miss Betty Laughlin, Miss Marian Dunn, Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Dorothy Hunter, Miss Jane White, Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Helen Basinger, Miss Helen Little, of Van Wert; Mike O'Ferrall, Mr. Hubbard, of Lima; Bud Pflum, of Dayton; Dick Wells, of Dayton; Gus Kilgore, of St. Paul; Kenyon Campbell, of Columbus; Fred Simpson, David Feiser, Lester Thomas, Art Hoffman, Beach Abrams, Francis Platte, Roland Single, John Williams, Orville Baldwin and Mr. Spayde, of Van Wert.

WATCH PARTY

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Central Church of Christ, will hold a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire, of West Haller street, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Zay, at Garfield Avenue, will entertain to society Friday evening, complimenting Elita Marshall and Arthur Rossfeldt, who are home for the Christmas holidays. All members are invited.

BRIDGE-TEA

Miss Allene Hoover, of West Market street, has invited twelve tables of bridge, for Wednesday afternoon, when she will honor Mrs. Emil Levy, of Philadelphia, the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernstein and Mrs. Vernon Fischer, of Postoria, her sister, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover, of West Market street.

SURPRISE

Reverend and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, were surprised Sunday morning, to find themselves the recipients of much attention, and the center of a group of their parishioners at the Second Street Methodist church. They were presented with a number of pretty gifts, on the behalf of the congregation, Leroy Werberill, superintendent of the Sunday school making the address.

WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Pearl Schulte and Arthur L. Houseworth, took place on Christmas Day, at twelve o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schulte, of West Wayne street, the Reverend O. P. Hoffman officiating. The bridal party took their places at the altar, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus, by Lohengrin.

The bride was handsomely attired in gown of white crepe meteeur, with head, band of pearls and velvet ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of narcissus.

Luncheon was served following the ceremony, Miss Frances Eschbaugh, presiding at the serving table, while she was assisted by Misses Candace Kirk, Elizabeth and Claudine Lindall. The bridal party was seated at a handsomely decorated table, the color scheme of yellow and white, being carried out to perfection. Narcissus was used as a centerpiece, tall yellow candles and dainty nut cups completing the decorations. At another table similarly decorated were seated the friends of the happy couple, mostly members of the J. G. Club of which the bride is a member. There was music throughout the luncheon, Miss Charlotte Kirk, giving several olouction numbers.

At 3:50 o'clock, the bride couple left for Dayton, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zimmerman. They will return to Lima and be at home to their friends after January 5th at 742 West Wayne street.

Those present were: Mrs. George J. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kingsman, Miss Frances Eschbaugh, Miss Helen Merkle, Miss Bonnie Bailey, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Claudine and Miss Pauline Lindall, Miss Candace and Miss Charlotte Kirk, and Henry P. Schulte, Ray Houseworth, John Hogansack, George and Walker James, Paul and Junior Stemon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schulte, and son Earl and daughter, Georgiana; Miss Ethel Kinskey, Miss Martha Boegel, Miss Ethel Moyer, Miss Olga Suss, and Mrs. Ray Kingsman.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER.
Members of the Delta Phi Kappa society will entertain with a progressive dinner, Wednesday evening. Miss Katherine Weadock will be chaperone. About 25 will be present.

The soup course will be served at the home of Miss Sara Laughlin, of West Market street; the dinner course will be at the home of Miss Josephine Portercher, with Miss Purtscher and Miss Dorothy Kahle, hostesses; Miss Dorothy Wheeler, of north Pierce street will have the salad course, and Miss Anna Bradley, of west North street, will have the desert. Following the dinner, guests will journey to the home of Miss Janet White, on south Cole street, where dancing will ensue, and the dancers watch the old year out, and be wide awake to welcome 1920.

IDEAL CLUB

The Ideal Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 2, with Mrs. Harry Burgoyne, of Erie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Easton, and son, Myron, have returned to their home from Columbus, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Easton's sister, the late Mrs. Fred Neal.

Mrs. G. W. Watkins, is entertaining Mrs. H. H. Tebbutt, of New York City, and Miss Margaret George, of Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Clutter, of Elida, have returned to their home after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clutter, of North Elizabeth street.

Blair Maxwell, of Upper Sandusky, will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of Charles Cory, of West High street, until after New Years.

Robert Black, who has been spending Christmas with his brother, Charles Black and family, of West High street, returned to Atlanta, Georgia his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crooks, of Gary, Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crooks, of Rice Avenue, until after the holidays.

S. J. Harris, manager of the Lima Locomotive Works, has returned to Lima after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Henry Harris, of Yonkers, New York.

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LIMA'S SOCIAL SERVICE WORK LOOMS LARGE

Year 1919 Sees Much Accomplished For the General Good

WOMEN IN THE LEAD

Child Welfare, Health Crusade and East End Center Among Items.

In the large cities it has been customary for years for the big newspapers to get out on the last day of the year a resume of some of the accomplishments along social, business and spiritual lines. Lima comes so close to the category which embraces "the big city" that one can

well be pardoned in finding here also many things that would look well in print as having made a part of the city's social or industrial fabric during the exciting days of nineteen nineteen. For instance, the women of Lima at the head of the Child Welfare proposition have certainly accomplished as much for the good of the county and city younger within our midst as any district in the United States. Through the good work of these women and the good men who have helped them, there was a great summing up of childish activities culminating in the close of the year formalities with much cramming of chicken and jams and jellies and other good things to eat appropriately repressed with memories of the talks made to them by Miss Nikel the Rural Nurse in the county and Miss Moore and their teachers in the city.

The inauguration of the Health Crusade work very soon after the turn of the year will be one of the biggest things ever accomplished for childhood in northwestern Ohio. Another of the big things of the late year which has been accepted by many as only one of the natural results, but which is certainly anything else, is the inauguration of the Welfare work in the East end at the Fire station through the co-operation of the department men and Miss Moore and her associates.

In this connection and recalling some big work of the year, not only in Lima but in the Nation, the address of a well known Lima woman, Mrs. S. M. Williams, who has since been made president of the Ohio Parent-Teacher's Association (I believe is its name) is particularly pertinent. This address was given as a response to a toast at a prominent meeting of welfare workers in Bellefontaine. Some extracts of this address are given here and are well worth reading.

Its title was "Present Day tendencies in Social Service," Mrs. Williams said.

"In summing up briefly the present day tendencies in social service, perhaps one could not find a better source of information to draw from than the International Conference of the leaders of thought and action along this line, held in Washington

in June of this year.

"The conference attracted not only social service technicians, but public servants, labor leaders, publicists, physicians and scientists in many fields. In addition to a resume of the character of welfare work during the past ten years, the last word was spoken, by those in authority, concerning the shortest route to the best results in raising standards of living generally.

During many years knowledge has been available that among all modern peoples, a large proportion of the infants born were dying needlessly, and that the death rate among mothers, from child birth, is unnecessarily large. The scientist, the research worker and the statistician are now able to lay the matter before us in terms of figures. The Baby Specialist, the Visiting Nurse, the Baby Station, the Milk Depot, the Free Dispensary giving out ice and ice boxes, infants ward-robes have long been with us, but we are told to go farther. Pre-natal care of mother and child is necessary in order to safeguard their health and strength. The Public Health Nurse, with her special training along the line of safe guarding health through personal, household, and civic hygiene must be available. Not only Baby Stations but Maternity Centers, whereby both fathers and mothers may be enlightened, are now being brought about. Work is being carried into the hitherto neglected rural districts that the health of mothers and children may be conserved there also. Child Welfare Organizations all over the country are following out the lines of work indicated by the Children's Bureau at Washington, which institution is, in itself, a wonderful stride in advance in social service.

Standards everywhere are being raised. Day Nurseries are being inspected. Children's Homes are required to meet certain standards set by the State. Children are no longer allowed to be placed out carelessly, the State being in charge of this also. Schools are being socialized. Many cities have long had the School Physician and School Nurse. All cities are beginning to recognize these necessities and to see that schools must be made Clearing Houses of disease instead of Breeds.

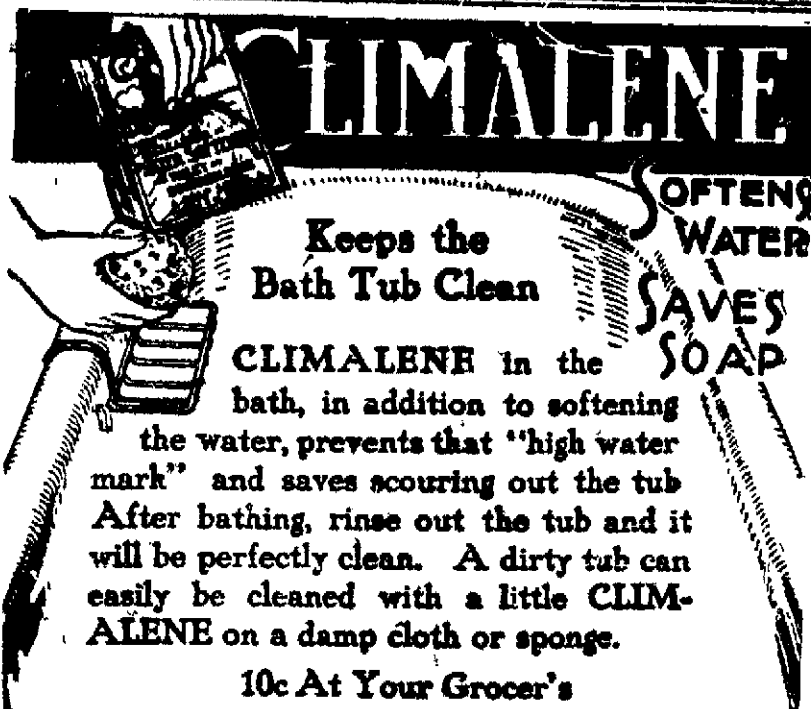
One of the finest contributions to modern social service is the help being rendered in efforts put forth to control venereal infection. Perhaps no other one thing will so greatly benefit the race and do away with so much sorrow and suffering. Social Clinics, Public Instruction, Special care of mothers during pregnancy with this in mind, Wasserman tests freely given, Teaching Biology in the schools, with opportunity of further help from right-thinking people. Campaigns among soldiers, among Y. M. C. A. members, and among people generally, relative to enlightenment along sex lines, are all bearing good fruit.

The reconstruction of families instead of the breaking up of families. The special effort to keep boys out of Reform Schools and Courts, by employment of play supervisors and opening up of Play Grounds are strongly marked tendencies.

Segregation of sub-normal persons for care and training, and to prevent unhappiness and injury on their part from over crowding them, is being much agitated. And vocational guidance for all children that happiness and highest usefulness may result.

These are some of the tendencies of modern social service.

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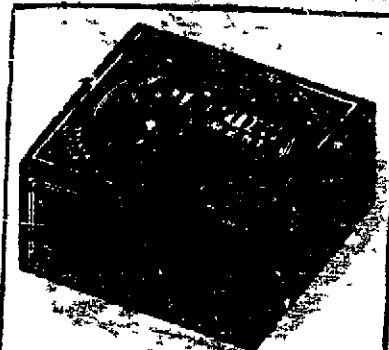
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The Year End Sale Offers Savings Worth-While

Tomorrow night, the between-holiday clean-up of broken lots comes to a close. The bargains that are offered throughout the store are simply wonderful.

You will do well indeed to spare time enough from your New Year Holiday plans to do some profitable shopping at the Big Store tomorrow.

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LIMA ESCAPES BIG ROBBERY IS REVEALED

Jail Breaking is Foiled in Dayton; Leader Tells Plan.

Thugs Expected to Rob Federal Auto and Reach Here.

How Lima barely escapes a robbery, carefully planned by four hardened criminals held in the Dayton jail, was learned Tuesday when a wholesale jail delivery, rivaling the one at Toledo a few days ago, was frustrated by Sheriff William C. Oldt who obtained a confession from William Kelly, ringleader in the plot, according to dispatches received here Tuesday.

Kelly, a prisoner held in the jail and alleged to be an escaped convict from the North Dakota prison is said to have confessed that plans had been made to smuggle revolvers into the cell block. Kelly had made a blackjack and said he intended to knock down the jailer when he brought his dinner. Then, with three other men, he said, it had been planned to shoot down jailers who might bar their way to escape.

After escape had been made, according to the prisoner, plans had been made to rob a government automobile dug in the city Tuesday evening with \$25,000, after which they would proceed to this city to stage another robbery. The nature of the robbery planned here was not learned, but officials suspect the Dayton prisoners may have been implicated in robberies in this section of the state before.

DINNER POSTPONED

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, who were to tender a dinner to members of Mart Armstrong Post, Thursday noon, at Memorial Hall, have had to postpone the affair because of the unexpected absence from the city of the president of the Relief Corps who has been called away by the death of a relative.

LIMA TRUST GREETING

The Lima Trust Company is sending out clover leaf folders to customers and friends extending New Year's greetings and assuring them that the folder is "in the spirit of a hearty handshake from the officials of the big institution, which now has a capital, surplus and profits of \$400,000."

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, of New-castle, Pennsylvania, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, of Garfield Avenue. They will leave Wednesday to spend New Year's day in

Today's Temperature

(Solar Refinery Temperature)	
4 a. m.	29
9 a. m.	35
12 m.	35
2 p. m.	35

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAIN PUBLIC NEW YEARS DAY

Canoe tilting, Jujitsu demonstrations and basket ball games are among the events planned to entertain the public of Lima at the open house to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's day.

The basketball team made up of residents of the sixth floor of the building is to defend its title for the championship on that day, in addition to games between the Central High School team and the Y. M. C. A. second team.

The gymnasium is to be open to the boys in the afternoon, while the seniors will be on the floor in the evening.

A checker tournament in charge of Doctor Swan, is expected to bring out all the champion players of the city.

The day at the Y is to be one of the biggest events with which the new year will be welcomed in Lima, according to the officials of the Y. M. C. A. The full program now being prepared will be given to the public Wednesday, they announced Tuesday afternoon.

STEAMER WRECKED; THIRTY ARE LOST

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel has been wrecked west of Cape Race and all her crew perished, according to wireless dispatches received here today.

The Van Driel which is believed to have carried a crew of 30 men struck the rocks at the mouth of St. Mary's bay, N. E., early this morning. Some of the boats were launched, the wireless message said, but they failed to reach shore. Two bodies were recovered at daylight. The vessel is of 1500 tons displacement.

Bryan Leagues Come to Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Harry W. Walker, who managed campaigns of William Jennings Bryan for president today left for a tour of New York state and New England for the announced purpose of interviewing old members of Bryan leagues, organizing new ones, and reviving the organizations. Meetings of the New York and New Jersey leagues will be called soon, Mr. Walker said. Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York seems to be favored as Bryan's running mate by old members of the New York league, according to Mr. Walker.

DURBIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

Other Officers are Chosen at Tuesday Noontime Lunch

Short Impromptu Addresses Given By Lima Speakers

Francis W. Durbin was elected president of the Kiwanis club at the noontime luncheon and meeting held Tuesday at the Elks club. Other officers elected were: Dr. Oliver Steiner, first vice; B. A. Gramm, second vice; M. Austin Potter, secretary and Theodore G. Harris, treasurer. The board of directors also chosen today consists of: Joe Hartline, J. I. Motter, Dr. W. L. Neville, Frank Thomas, James Jolley, Wallace Kling, Al Apples, Dr. C. A. Black, Jim Morton, O. S. Junc, Frank Burkhardt and Jeff Morris.

Attorney John Cable was unable to give his scheduled address, and in his place three Lima speakers gave short talks. They were Mrs. Frank Mills Jackson who told of the work of the Charities and Relief committee during the holidays; F. D. Carpenter, of the Ohio Electric relative to the proposed repeal of the inter-urban two-cent law; Rev. J. Allen Canby, spoke in the interest of a Jewish Relief campaign which was conducted today.

Eighty-five members were present at today's luncheon. A charter presentation meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock. District Governor Kiwanis, Edmund E. Arras, of Columbus will be present for the charter meeting.

O. E. TO RUN SPECIAL NEW YEARS EVE CARS

Officials of the Ohio Electric announce this afternoon that upon the request from many of their patrons, that they would run special New Year's Eve cars on all of the lines at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow night, or in reality Thursday morning, to care for late celebrators. The cars will leave the extreme end of their runs at 12:30 o'clock and the transfer station at 12:45 o'clock.

SHERIFF SELLS LOT Sheriff Baxter announces the sale of lot 10045 city of Lima to take place Saturday December 31, on order of the common pleas court in settlement of judgment against E. L. Vanderhoof. D. C. Dunn was given judgment for that amount on fore-closure proceedings December 24.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. ETHEL MOSIER SHOOK

Impressive in every respect were the funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Mosier Shook wife of P. A. Shook, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosier, held Saturday afternoon at Trinity M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. Walter D. Cole, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mills, conducted the services and delivered the address, dwelling on the many splendid qualities of the young woman whose untimely death occurred in the prime of her womanhood.

The pallbearers were: Clint Sealts, Clancy Northrop, Henry Deisel, Jr.; Alfred Wemmer, Dr. H. P. Crawford and Frank Komminsk. The wives of the pallbearers acted as a guard of honor at the church. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. John Carnes, Miss Effie Hunt, and Mrs. R. D. Kahle sang "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light," during the services, while Mrs. Davidson who was an intimate friend of Mrs. Shook sang a solo, "Raise Me Jesus to Thy Breast." Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery at the conclusion of the services at the church.

Real Pirates On Mexican Isle; Also on Shore

MEXICO CITY.—Pirates, buccaniers and marauding freebooters, story-book men in high leather boots who swear terrible oaths and carry huge swords, are not all dead. A number of them have been found on small islands off the west coast of Mexico and President Carranza has dispatched from Mazatlan a naval expedition equipped for two months' service with the object of routing the outlaws.

Travelers on the Pacific have told of late of seeing numerous bands of these pirates who have preyed upon tramp vessels when occasion afforded and at other times engaged in smuggling. Their headquarters are in the almost inaccessible caves on lonely islands where, it is said, they have stored much valuable booty which at opportune moments they carry to United States or South American ports. Most of their plunder is obtained from Mexico.

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